

CROP REPORT



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Baronesse top Oregon barley variety for fifth straight year

Oregon barley producers planted just over 90 percent of the State’s barley acreage to feed varieties in 2003. This compares to 86 percent last year. Malting barley accounted for the remaining 10 percent of the total. The top three varieties grown in Oregon (Baronesse, Camas and Statehood) are all feed types and account for 56 percent of the total planted acreage planted in 2003.

For the fifth year in a row, Baronesse was planted to more acres in Oregon than any other variety. Barley growers planted 29 percent of the 2003 crop with Baronesse seed, compared to 39 percent in 2002. Camas was a distant second with 16 percent of the total planted acreage. The third most common variety was Statehood, with nearly 11 percent of the total planted acreage.

Harrington was the most common malting variety in 2003, with nearly 5 percent of the total planted acreage. Morex was second with 3 percent of the total planted acreage.

The Oregon Agricultural Statistics Service conducted the 2003 Barley Variety Survey with funding from the American Malting Barley Association (AMBA). This Oregon Barley Varieties release also would not be possible without the cooperation of the many growers who participated in this survey.

Percent of acreage by District ^{1/}

Northwest ^{2/}		
Variety	% of total ^{3/}	
	2002	2003
Belford (Hooded)	26.7	50.0
Baronesse	6.7	20.0
Steptoe, All	20.0	20.0
Menuet	33.3	10.0
Other	13.3	--
Planted acres	2,200	1,000

North central ^{2/}		
Variety	% of total ^{3/}	
	2002	2003
Camas	1.3	41.5
Baronesse	46.3	25.2
Gallatin	24.4	20.2
Strider	4.1	5.0
Belford (Hooded)	3.1	3.5
Kamiak	2.2	1.6
Kold	7.8	1.2
Other	10.8	1.8
Planted acres	25,400	25,800

Northeast ^{2/}		
Variety	% of total ^{3/}	
	2002	2003
Baronesse	34.0	48.9
Harrington	19.5	16.7
Morex	--	8.9
Gallatin	16.7	6.1
Xena	--	3.3
Schulyer	--	2.8
Metcalf	--	2.2
Camas	--	2.2
Steptoe, All	7.4	2.2
Hoody (Hooded)	0.5	1.1
Strider	--	1.1
Washford (Hooded)	1.9	1.1
Other	20.0	3.6
Planted acres	22,000	18,000

Southwest ^{2/}		
Variety	% of total ^{3/}	
	2002	2003
Steptoe, All	50.0	50.0
Baronesse	20.0	37.5
Sprinter	30.0	12.5
Planted acres	1,400	800

Southeast ^{2/}		
Variety	% of total ^{3/}	
	2002	2003
Statehood	--	30.7
Baronesse	37.5	19.7
Steptoe, All	9.6	18.0
Belford (Hooded)	5.0	9.8
B1202	18.8	4.1
Xena	--	2.9
Summit	1.7	2.0
Washford (Hooded)	1.7	2.0
Morex	0.8	1.6
Boyer	--	1.6
Harrington	--	1.2
Other	24.9	6.4
Planted acres	29,000	24,400

^{1/} Preliminary 2003 planted acreage estimates.

^{2/} **NW:** Benton, Clackamas, Clatsop, Columbia, Lane, Lincoln, Linn, Marion, Multnomah, Polk, Tillamook, Washington, Yamhill.
NC: Gilliam, Hood River, Morrow, Sherman, Wasco.
NE: Baker, Umatilla, Union, Wallowa.
SW: Coos, Curry, Douglas, Jackson, Josephine.
SE: Crook, Deschutes, Grant, Harney, Jefferson, Klamath, Lake, Malheur, Wheeler.

^{3/} May not total to 100% due to rounding.

Oregon barley varieties - 2002-2003 ^{1/}

Varieties by type	% of all barley ^{2/}		Planted acres		2003 Planted acres by District ^{3/}				
	2002	2003	2002	2003	NW	NC	NE	SW	SE
<u>FEED TYPES:</u>	<i>Percent</i>		<i>Acres</i>		<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>
2 ROW									
Baronesse	39.3	29.4	31,400	20,600	200	6,500	8,800	300	4,800
Camas	0.5	16.1	400	11,300	–	10,700	400	–	200
Gallatin	14.3	9.0	11,400	6,300	–	5,200	1,100	–	--
Xena	--	1.9	–	1,300	–	–	600	–	700
Summit	0.5	0.7	400	500	–	–	–	–	500
Haybet	0.9	0.3	700	200	–	–	100	–	100
Orca	0.3	0.3	200	200	–	–	–	–	200
Other ^{4/}	0.8	0.1	600	100	–	–	–	–	100
Total 2 ROW	56.4	57.8	45,100	40,500	200	22,400	11,000	300	6,600
6 ROW									
Statehood	–	10.7	–	7,500	–	–	–	–	7,500
Steptoe, All	6.3	7.9	5,000	5,500	200	100	400	400	4,400
Steptoe, Spring	6.1	7.5	4,900	5,200	100	100	400	400	4,200
Steptoe, Winter	0.1	0.4	100	300	100	–	–	–	200
Belford (Hooded)	4.4	5.6	3,500	3,900	500	900	100	–	2,400
Strider	1.6	2.3	1,300	1,600	–	1,300	200	–	100
Washford (Hooded)	1.1	1.3	900	900	–	200	200	–	500
Boyer	0.5	0.7	400	500	–	–	100	–	400
Schulyer	--	0.7	–	500	–	–	500	–	–
Hoody (Hooded)	0.4	0.6	300	400	–	–	200	–	200
Kamiak	0.9	0.6	700	400	–	400	–	–	–
Kold	3.1	0.4	2,500	300	–	300	–	–	–
Hesk	–	0.3	–	200	–	200	–	–	–
Sara	–	0.3	–	200	–	–	–	–	200
Sprinter	2.6	0.3	2,100	200	–	–	–	100	100
Other ^{4/}	8.8	0.6	7,000	600	100	–	200	–	300
Total 6 ROW	29.6	32.3	23,700	22,700	800	3,400	1,900	500	16,100
Total Feed	86.0	90.1	68,800	63,200	1,000	25,800	12,900	800	22,700
<u>MALTING TYPES:</u>									
2 ROW									
Harrington*	5.3	4.7	4,200	3,300	–	–	3,000	–	300
B1202*	5.6	1.5	4,500	1,000	–	–	–	–	1,000
Metcalf	–	0.6	–	400	–	–	400	–	–
Other ^{4/}	2.8	0.1	2,200	100	–	–	100	–	–
Total 2 ROW	13.7	6.9	10,900	4,800	–	–	3,500	–	1,300
6 ROW									
Morex*	0.3	3.0	200	2,000	–	–	1,600	–	40
Other ^{4/}	0.1	–	100	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total 6 ROW	0.4	3.0	300	2,000	–	–	1,600	–	400
Total Malting	14.0	9.9	11,200	6,800	–	–	5,100	–	1,700
Total Barley	100.0	100.0	80,000	70,000	1,000	25,800	18,000	800	24,400

^{1/} Preliminary 2003 planted acreage estimates.

^{2/} May not sum due to rounding.

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^{4/} "OTHER" includes varieties not planted in 2003

* These varieties are recommended by AMBA for malting and brewing in 2003